

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, dated October 31, 2006, Applicants elect Species I, which corresponds to at least claims 1 – 3, 7 – 11, 15, and 16. This election of species is made with traverse. Applicant has withdrawn claims 4 – 6 and 12 – 14; however, Applicant reserves the right to rejoin these claims upon allowance of a generic claim. Applicant submits that at least claim 1 is generic.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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